

GOSSPEL



Stamp Album



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All Saints Church Lymington

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N.B.—If this Book should be lost anyone finding it is asked to return it to the above address as it is of no value to anyone else.

Many happy Returns
of
Your Birthday



On *October 23rd.*

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THE GOSPEL STAMPS



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DEAR Child of God,
Here is a small book in which you may stick special pictures during the year. Each Sunday has a different picture, and every picture tells a story—the old, old story of Jesus and His love for His children. Jesus Christ is God, and you were made His child in Holy Baptism, and Jesus Christ came to earth to teach us how the children of God should live.

In Advent the Church begins a new year, and each year the Church bids us consider afresh the Gospel or Good News that Jesus Christ came to bring us. The good news that Jesus Christ is God the Son, and that God the Son became Man, and died to save us from our sins. Sin is the worst thing in the world, and is the only real evil, because sin separates us from God our Father. Sin is disobedience—it is saying “I won’t” when God says “Come to Me,” and when Jesus Christ says “Follow Me.” Obedience to God our Father is the first duty of every child of God.

At the end of this book you will find some prayers and a Rule of Life. Prayer is speaking to God our Father, and we ought to speak to Him daily. In the morning we must thank Him for His care for us, and ask Him to keep us safe during the day, and free from sin. At night we must thank Him for all His care and goodness to us, and tell Him we are sorry for anything we have done to offend Him, and especially we ought to confess the sins we committed and ask His forgiveness.

Sunday is the day in which we ought to come to Church to worship God. Jesus Christ has given us

our chief form of worship, the Holy Communion, in which He Himself is present on the Altar under the forms of Bread and Wine. We must look forward to receiving this Holy Food, and pray to Him to give us Grace to love Him more and obey Him better. Those who are too young to be admitted to Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days are not too young to be present at that service and to worship Jesus Christ in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

The pictures which will fill the spaces in this book are each taken from the Gospel, which is read at the Holy Eucharist. This is God’s special message to us, and the pictures are meant to remind us of what the Gospel teaches us each Sunday. The Church decided what part of the Gospel story should be read aloud each Sunday at the Lord’s Own Service. When we were baptised we became members of Christ, and so we must listen to His Voice when He speaks to us in the Holy Gospel, and to the teaching of the Church when she tells us about Him.

Here is a special prayer to learn by heart, and to use at any time:—

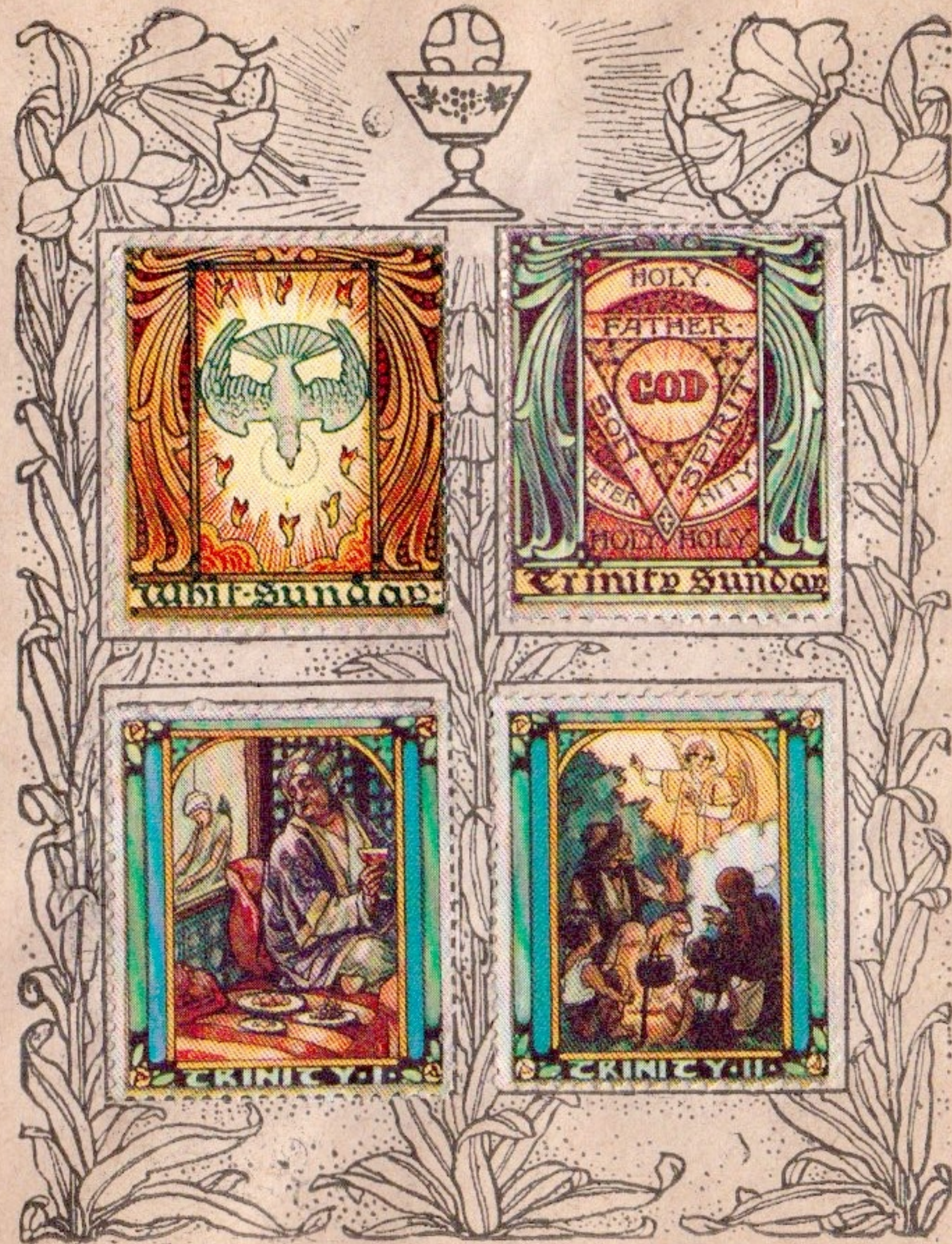
Teach us, O Lord, to love Thee as Thou deservest;
To give, and not to count the cost,
To fight, and not to heed the wounds,
To toil, and not to seek for rest,
To labour, and not to look for any reward
Save that of knowing that we do Thy Will.

The pictures which are to fill the spaces in this book will be given to you at Church or Sunday School each Sunday. Be sure and put your name and address in the book in case you leave it in Church, and always stick the stamp in carefully at once, and in the right place for it.

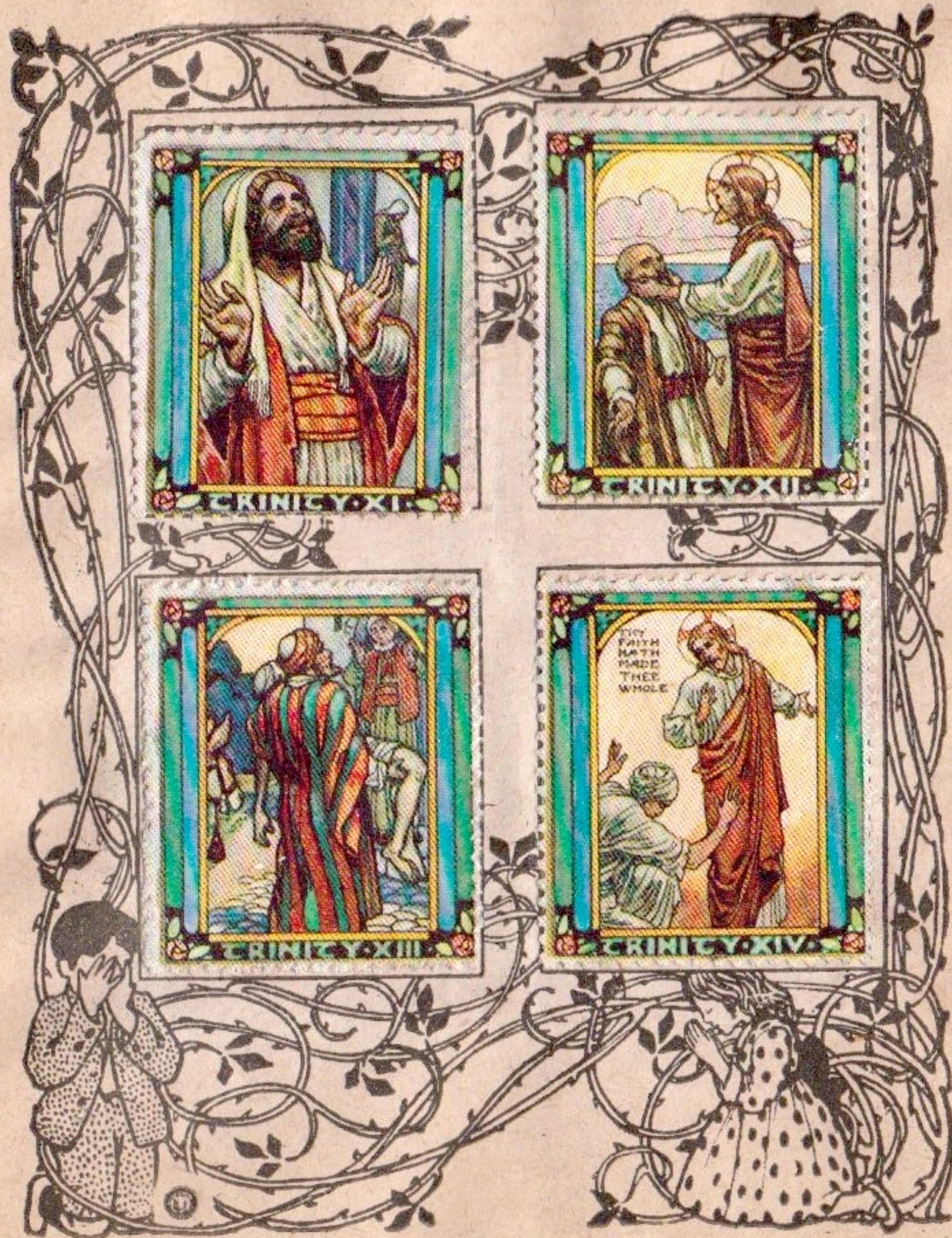


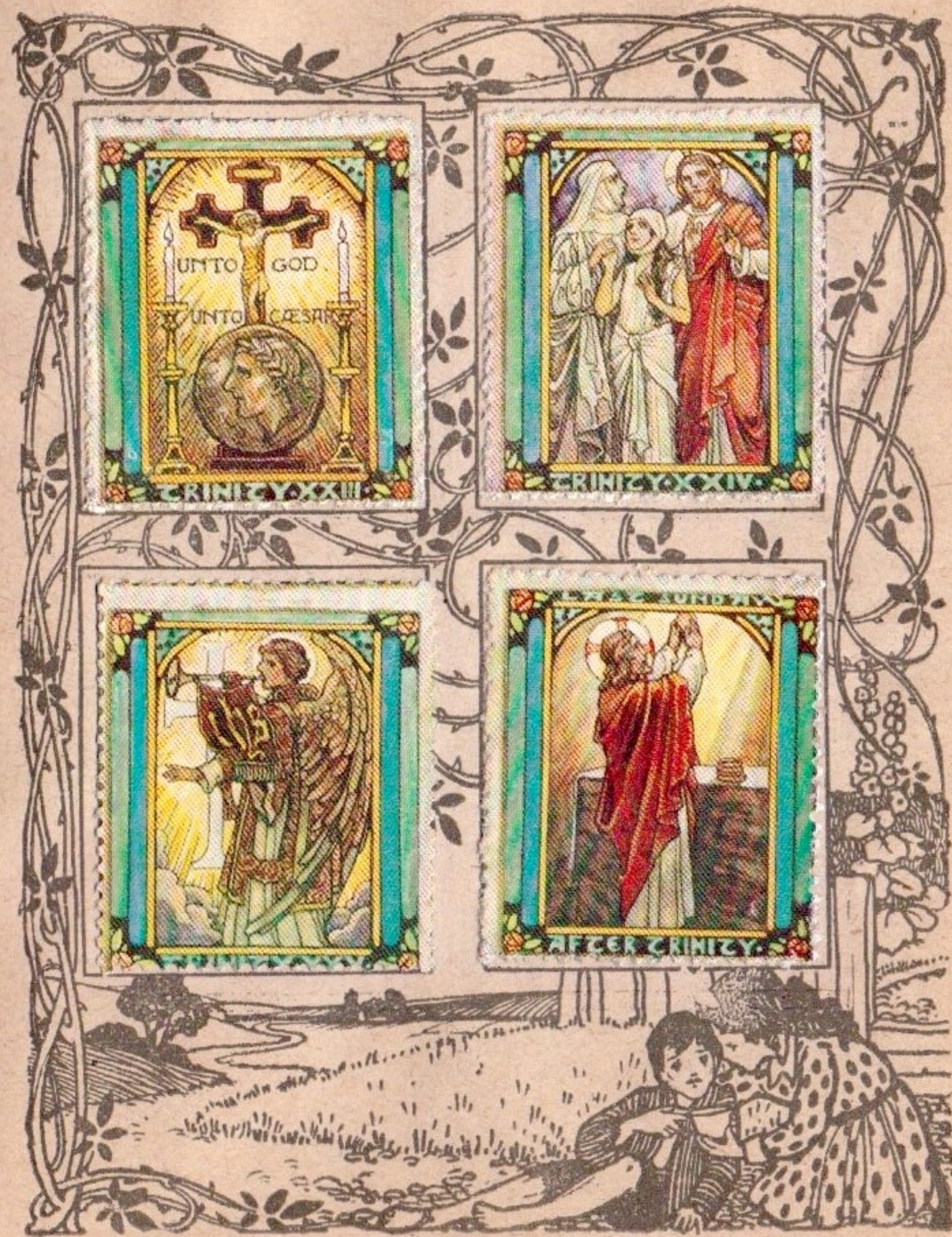
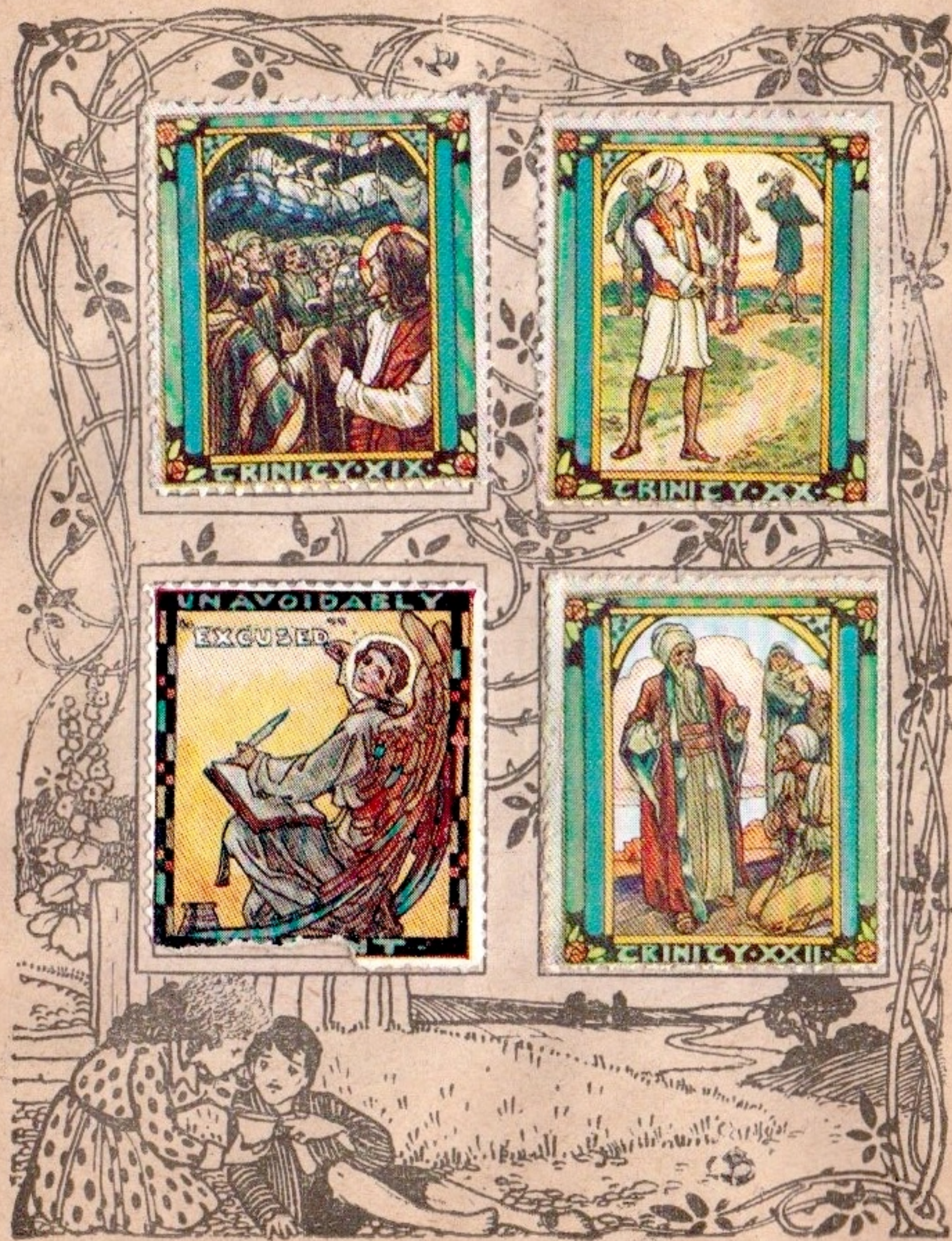


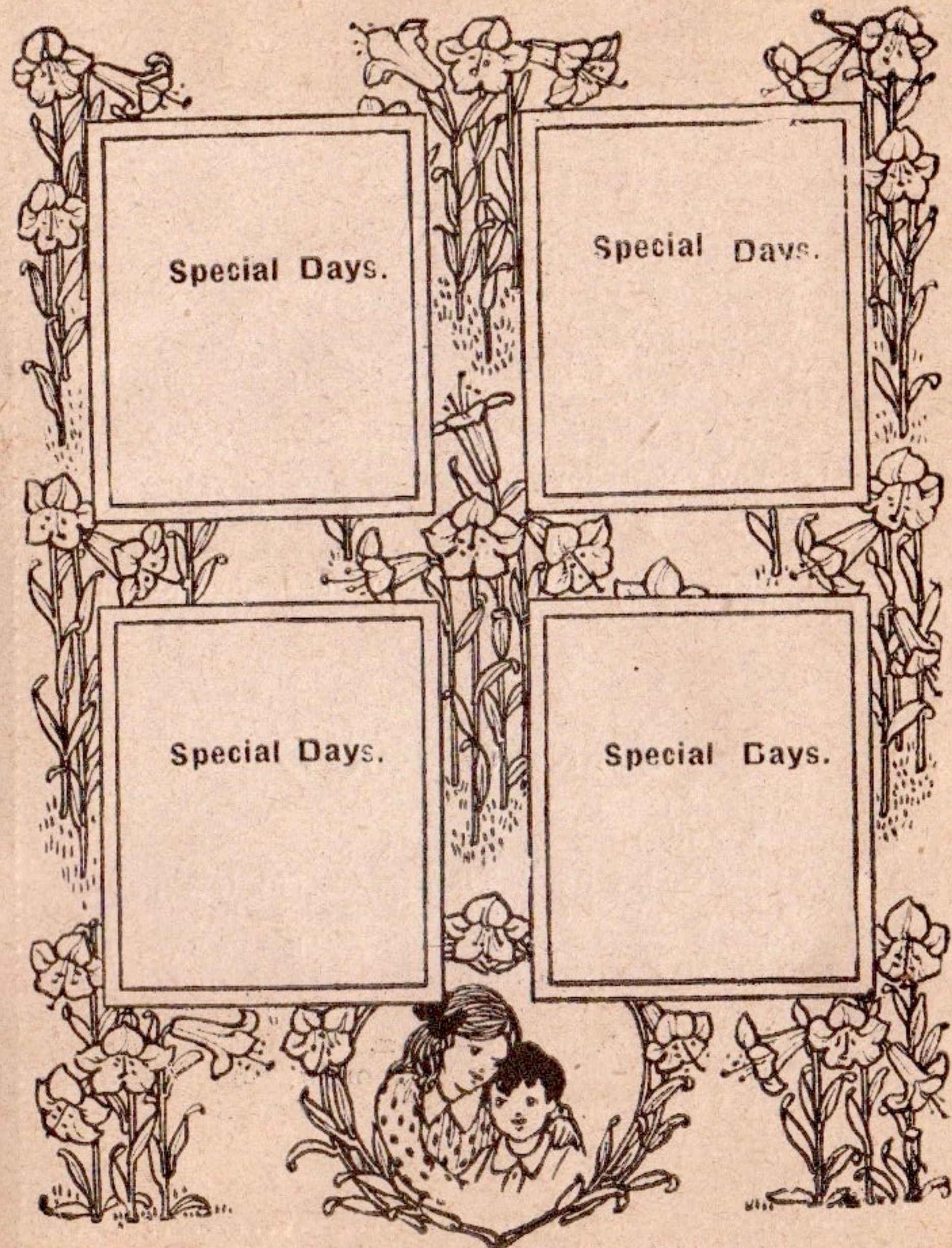
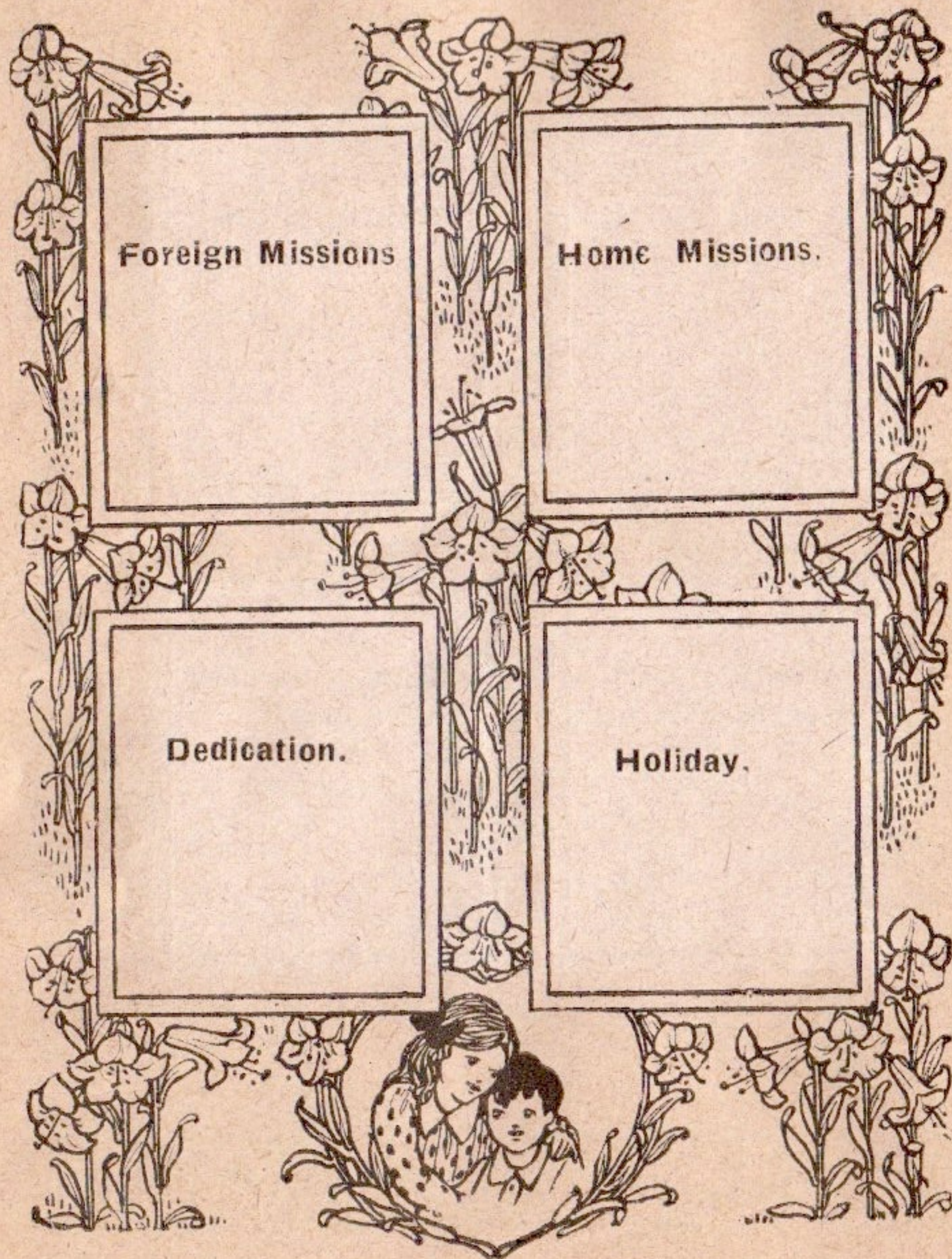












Saints' Day Stamps can be placed in a Supplementary Album, which can be placed at the end of this book.

MORNING PRAYER.

Our Father.

O my God, I believe in Thee and all Thy Church doth teach.

O my God, I hope in Thee for grace and for glory.

O my God, I love Thee with all my heart, and for Thy sake I love my neighbour as myself.

Bless, O Lord, my father and mother, brothers and sisters, and all whom I love. Take care of me through this day, and help me to do Thy will for Jesus' sake. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER.

Our Father.

O my God, I thank Thee for all Thy love to me this day. Forgive me for all that I have done wrong to-day (especially for). Forgive me also for all the good that I have left undone (especially). Help me to hate my sins and to be sorry for them, and help me not to sin again. Keep me safe through this night, and bless all whom I love, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

A SIMPLE RULE OF LIFE.

I must pray to God every morning and night.

I must go to Church on Sunday and on Holy Days (i.e., Ascension Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and other holy days).

I must read my Bible (the Gospels are the best part to read, because they tell us about the life of Jesus).

I must be sorry for my sins and confess them to God.

I must love and be kind to everyone.

I must be Reverent, Obedient, Kind, True, Pure, Honest, and Contented.

I must practice self-denial.

I must give alms.

If I am Confirmed, I must receive Holy Communion.

PRAYER.

(To be said on coming into Church.)

O my God, I have come to Thy House to worship Thee. Keep me from wandering looks and thoughts, make me reverent. Bless all whom I love, and all who worship here to-day, and bring us at last to worship Thee in Heaven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

" STAR " REGISTER.

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